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SUBJECT: JOINT ARAB AIR SERVICE TO THE U.S.

REF: (A) MANAMA 1195, (B) DAMASCUS 3056.

WELL INFORMED LONG-TIME OBSERVER OF AVIATION MATTERS IN KUWAIT AT DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA) INDICATED TO US HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ON-GOING ACTIVE KUWAITI CONSIDERATION OF ANY JOINT ARAB AIR SERVICE TO U.S. BY CONCORDE OR OTHERWISE. KAC SOURCES DESCRIBED ALL DISCUSSIONS TO DATE AS "EXTREMELY PRELIMINARY". ONLY JOINT AIR SERVICE DGDA HAS HEARD OF IS ALIA/SYRIAN AIRLINES EFFORT TO FLY TO U.S. (REF B). DGCA OBSERVER COMMENTED THAT KAC IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREPARING TO DIGEST THREE 747 COMBIS (FIRST ONE SCHEDULED FOR MID AUGUST, 1978, WITH SECOND TO FOLLOW SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AND THIRD DELIVERED IN SPRING, 1979). WE DOUBT KAC WILL HAVE MUCH TIME TO THINK OF JOINT AIR SERVICE TO U.S. HOWEVER, LOCAL PRESS, EVER THE PURVEYOR OF GARBLED RUMORS, MAY RAISE POSSIBILITY, AS IT HAS IN PAST.

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